Year	Sale (Rs. in crore)	Profit Before Tax (PBT) (Rs. in crore)
1997-1998	1259.71	16.05
1998-1999	1212.62	2.72
1999-2000	1317.09	23.60
2000-2001	1347.40	10.26 (Provisional)
2001-2002	1547.39	22.77 (Projected)

Except for 1998-99, the company has shown overall progress during this period.

(c) The details of supplies made by the BEML to Coal companies, Railways and foreign countries during the period 1997-1998 to 2000-2001 are as under:—

	Rs. (in crore)
Coal companies	2368.90
Railways	206.00
Foreign Countries	132.10

This includes special supplies such as Rope Shovel, 120-T Diesel Electric Rear Dump Trucks and Walking Dragline to Coal India, Rail Bus, DC Electric Multiple Units (EMU), AC Electric Multiple Units, Tower Wagon to Railways and earth moving equipment and spares to foreign countries.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Prototypes of specialized equipment for disaster management such as Concrete Shearer, Breaker, Hammer, Radio Controlled Dozer for removal of debris, presently under development in BEML, are expected to be available for user trials during 2002-2003.

Pakistani Attack on Kargil

3380. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has again attacked on Kargil on 20th July 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the loss suffered by the country;

(c) whether the intelligence of Indian Army was not in a position at all to locate such an action of Pakistani army;

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking timely action; and

(e) the steps taken to strengthen intelligence wing to protect borders of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) Pakistani troops resorted to heavy unprovoked firing in the Kargil sector on 20th July, 2001. They fired approximately 80 rounds of artillery, 40 rounds of mortars and hundred rounds of small arms. Out of these approximately 20 rounds of artillery fell about 3.5 kms west of Kargil Town. There were no casualties.

(c) to (e) Artillery and mortar fire on 20.7.2001 which emanated from gun positions within Pakistan Occupied Kashmir territory was effectively retaliated by our troops.

Misuse of Official Vehicles by JAG

3381. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether misappropriation and misuse of official vehicles by Judge Advocate Genral, Department of Army have been reported; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to get the matter investigated through an independent agency like the CBI in view of involvement of JAG officers themselves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) No reports regarding misuse of official vehicle by JAG Department of Army has been reported. However, an Army Wives Association (an NGO) vehicle provided to the institute of Military Law was reported against in 1998. In this case an Army inquiry was carried out and necessary action has been taken. The need to carry out a CBI inquiry did not arise because the inquiry was carried out by officer other than JAG Branch.

Hovercraft for Border Patrolling

3382. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that army had sought hovercraft alongwith highspeed boats for border patrolling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government would acquire the same for inducting into the army?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.